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For : CAP HOLDING DEVICE FOR EMBROIDERY MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees and examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of the claim amendments is provided as an attachment to this Amendment):

8. (Amended-Clean Text) The cap holding device as claimed in claim 2, wherein a fastening member is formed at a distal end of the first pressing member and a locking protrusion is formed at a distal end of the second pressing member, the fastening member of the first pressing member is coupled to the locking protrusion of the second pressing member for holding the cap in the holding member.